

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Cottage Food Producer Advanced Food Safety Training



Workshop: 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. (Registration starts at 12:30 p.m.)

Place: River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN

Do you make and sell baked goods, home-canned pickles, salsa, jam and jellies? Are you a cottage food producer? If yes, this workshop is for you. By attending this session, you will meet the training requirement to register as a Minnesota cottage food producer with annual sales over \$5,000 per year. This advanced course focuses on food safety practices for all processes covered under the cottage food law including drying, baking, confections, jams and jellies, acid and acidified fruit and vegetables and fermentation. You will learn how to produce, package, label, store and transport a safe food product. Lunch is not included with this workshop. A minimum of 15 people is needed for the class to be held.



The training will be led by Suzanne Driessen, an Extension Professor and Extension Educator at the University of Minnesota. Suzanne specializes in food safety education. She develops and teaches food safety classes, courses and curriculum for consumers and the food industry. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education, and a Masters of Arts in Adult Education. She is credentialed as a Master Certified Health Education Specialist and a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Registration Form—Wednesday Workshops—January 18, 2017

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Beginning Grower—High Tunnel —8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Lunch is included.

Name: _____ @ \$75
(first person from farm)

_____ @ \$40
(additional person from farm)

_____ @ \$40
(additional person from farm)

Beginning Grower—Berry —8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Lunch is included.

Name: _____ @ \$75
(first person from farm)

_____ @ \$40
(additional person from farm)

_____ @ \$40
(additional person from farm)

Cottage Foods Training —1:00 —4:00 p.m.

Does NOT include lunch.

Name: _____ @ \$50

_____ @ \$50

Pre-registration is required. Registration for the Beginning Grower Workshops is \$75 for the first person from the farm. Additional people from the farm can attend the same workshop for \$40 per person. Registration for the Cottage Foods Training is \$50 per person. Please return the registration form before January 6, 2017.

Beginning Grower: _____ persons \$ _____

Cottage Foods: _____ persons @ \$50 = \$ _____

Total registration: \$ _____

Please indicate method of payment:

Check (payable to MFVGA)

VISA® MasterCard®

Number _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

Signature _____

Mail registration form and payment to:

**MFVGA
15125 W. Vermillion Cir. NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304**

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